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SUBJ: FOREIGN DIPLOMATS' OBSERVATIONS ON ALLEGED U.S. BOMBING
OF SIEM REAP

REF: A) PEKING 0435 B) FBIS 3576 (NOTAL)

1. MONITOR RECHECK CONFIRMS TRANSLATION OF REMARKS ATTRIBUTED
TO ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING ANDREA SYLVESTER MASIYE RE-
GARDING HIS IMPRESSIONS AFTER VISITING SITE OF SIEM REAP
BOMBING QUOTED IN SECOND AND THIRD PARAGRAPHS OF BK040708Y
TAKE TREE OF FOUR BK040642Y (PHNOM PENH DOMESTIC CAMBODIAN
040400).

2. DUE TO OVERRIDING CAMBODIAN TRANSLATION READ BY ANNOUNCER,
MUCH OF AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT GIVEN IN ENGLISH IS UNITELLIGIBLE.
THOSE PORTIONS THAT ARE MONITORABLE FOLLOW:

3. "ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE, THE PARTY AND GHE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA ((FEW WORDS INDISTINCT)) I WISH TO CONVEY
TO THE ((FEW WORDS INDISTINCT)) THE PEOPLE OF THE (?DEMOCRATIC
KAMPUCHEA) ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) KILLING OF INNOCENT CAMBODIAN
CITIZENS ((FEW WORDS INDISTINCT)) (WAS?) COMPLETELY UNCALLED
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4. "((WORDS INDISTINCT)) THE AGGRESSORS HAD ALL THESE DASTARDLY WEAPONS AT THEIR DISPOSAL, BUT THEY WERE DEFEATED. ((WORDS INDISTINCT)) MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN (?WAS THE) HIGHEST ((WORDS INDISTINCT)).

5. "DEMOCRATIC CAMBODIA ((FEW WORDS INDISTINCT)) HAS NEVER AGGRESSED ANY COUNTRY. IT IS THEREFORE THE DUTY OF THOSE OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ARE ADJACENT TO CAMBODIA TO RESPECT HER TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. IT IS ALSO THEIR DUTY NOT TO ALLY THEMSELVES WITH THE AGGRESSORS WHO COME TO DROP BOMBS ON INNOCENT PEOPLE. (?I WOULD LIKE TO) CONVEY OUR DEEP FEELINGS OF SORROW TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR BELOVED (?FRIENDS), SONS, DAUGHTERS, FATHERS AND MOTHERS."

6. TAPE RECORDINGS OF RELEVANT PASSAGES BEING POUCHED TO USLO/ PEKING 17 MARCH. BUREAU WILL RETAIN ORIGINAL RECORDINGS OF ENTIRE ITEM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
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